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**NLRB'S GENERAL COUNSEL ANNOUNCES \$3.5 MILLION
SETTLEMENT WITH KORN'S BAKERY**

Ronald Meisburg, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced that the Board has approved a settlement fully resolving unfair labor practice cases brought against 15th Avenue Food Corp. d/b/a Korn's Bakery, one of the largest wholesale kosher bakeries in the metropolitan New York area. Under the terms of the settlement, Korn's will pay up to \$3.5 million dollars in backpay and pension contributions.

Approximately \$3.3 million in backpay will be shared among former and current production employees who worked at the bakery since May 9, 1992. Employees eligible for backpay include a group of 118 identified employees, and a group of other, not yet specifically identified employees who worked for the employer during the last 14 years, but whose names are not listed in the employer's records. All such "unidentified" employees are required, under the terms of the settlement, to contact the Brooklyn, NY Regional Office of the Board within 18 months in order to file a claim. **Persons having questions regarding such claims are urged to call the Regional Office (718) 330-2148.**

The backpay is owed to employees because of Korn's failure to pay wage rates as set forth in a collective bargaining agreement with Local 3, Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers Union AFL-CIO, the union which represents Korn's employees.

In announcing the settlement, General Counsel Meisburg stated as follows:

The successful resolution of this case once again demonstrates that the Board will not be deterred in fulfilling our responsibilities to ensure that, to the fullest extent possible, those who violate the National Labor Relations Act are required to remedy their unfair labor practices. Although this case required litigation that extended over many years, in the end, the employees involved will be compensated for the losses they suffered. I especially wish to recognize the work of Senior Trial Attorney Elias Feuer, of the Board's Brooklyn Regional Office, whose extraordinary efforts over many years resulted in the successful prosecution of this matter.

The substantial contributions of Regional Director Alvin Blyer and Richard Epifanio, of the Board's Brooklyn Regional Office, and of the Board's Contempt Litigation and Compliance Branch, in Washington, are also acknowledged.

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